GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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RESIGNATION OF SCIENTISTS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `CSIR scientists fear set back to research as directors quit` appearing in the `Indian Express` dated May 19, 2000;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted into the reasons for the resignation of Scientists from the CSIR;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) : Yes Sir.

(b) : No Sir. the two Directors referred to in the news item did not resign from their post, infact they were on foreign service terms with CSIR. On thespecific requests made based on purely personal reasons and with the approval of the competent authority they have been repatriated to their respective parent departments.

(c) & (d) : Do not arise